

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the following sections of the Specification, as shown below. Applicants include herewith a marked up version of the replacement paragraph(s), underlined and/or bracketed text indicating insertions, and strikethrough and/or double brackets indicating deletions.

[0026] CN 175 may include mobile switching centers (MSCS) 180, home location registers (HLR) 187, SGSNs 185 and Gateway GPRS serving/support nodes (GGSNs) 188. SGSN 185 and GGSN 188 are gateways to external networks 190. In general in UMTS, SGSNs and GGSNs exchange packets with mobile stations over the UTRAN, and also exchange packets with other internet protocol (IP) networks, referred to herein as "packet data networks". External networks 190 may include various circuit networks 193 such as a packet Switched Telephone Network (PSTN) or Integrated Service Digital Network (ISDN) and packet data networks 195. UTRAN 150 may also be linked to the CN 175 via back-haul facilities (not shown) such as T1/E1, STM-x, etc., for example.

[0032] The TFLI may represent an upper bound or maximum allowable transmit rate for ~~rates~~rates specified as part of a Transport Format Combination Set (TFCS). In the enhanced uplink, there may only be one rate inside each rate combination. That is, in the present uplink dedicated channel (DCH), there is a set of rate combinations defined by the UTRAN 150 for a particular UE 105 to support multiple services (streaming video, voice, etc). These different rate combinations require a TFCS. In the case of enhanced uplink, the UE may have only one rate

specified. The TFLI indicates an upper limit on the maximum allowed transport format (and hence transmit rate) specified by the TFCS.